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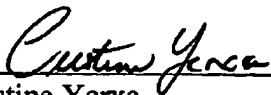
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE****AMENDMENT G**

Sir:

Responsive to the dated August 17, 2004, wherein the Examining Attorney rejected claims 1-6 and 106 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, claims 1-3, 6, and 12-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Cherksey, and claims 2 and 5, 3-6 and 12-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious in view of Cherksey and Unibdenstock, respectfully, Applicant requests that claims 1 and 13 be